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FCAC RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM - *DEADLINE EXTENSION*

This is to inform you that the Minister of Education has extended the deadline for the FCAC grant submissions by two weeks. Therefore, please note that completed application forms should be in my office no later than *TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1976* in order to allow sufficient time to check the forms and to submit them to Quebec for October 29. Please remember that *TWO COPIES* of all applications must be forwarded to this office. Further details regarding the Grants to Major Research Programs will be available from this office in the next day or so. If you would like these details, please contact this office.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH CONTRACT PROPOSALS

The Director of Research for the Minister of Communications, Mr. H. Stephenne, visited Concordia last week to outline their new program for research contract proposals in the area of communications. The Minister of Communications will be issuing shortly a list of priority items in which solicited proposals will be considered. This list and application format will be available from this office. Members present at the recent meeting shall automatically receive this list of priority topics. Please note that the deadline will be *OCTOBER 30, 1976*. The value of the grants will be approximately $10,000.00 each.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES ON INVENTIONS AND PATENTS

The revised version of the Policy and Procedures on Inventions and Patents has now been printed and is available from this office to all members of the University community.

CALENDAR OF GRANTING AGENCIES AND LIST OF AWARDS FOR STUDY AND RESEARCH

The latest edition of both the *Calendar of Granting Agencies* and *List of Awards for Study and Research* are now available from this office as well as from the Guidance Information Centre, Loyola Campus, 6935 Sherbrooke St. West and SGW Campus, H-440-1. Please inform prospective graduate students in your faculty of the availability of the *List of Awards for Study and Research* and the advisability of looking into fellowship awards for the 1977-78 year *NOW*.

CASA - COMMITTEE ON AID TO SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

CASA is again inviting applications from full-time faculty members on both Campuses for the following purposes:

CASA - COMMITTEE ON AID TO SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY (Cont'd)

Research

(a) *Seed Money for Research Projects* - deadline for application will be October 15, 1976 and February 28, 1977.

(b) *Unanticipated Supplementary Research Costs* - applications considered on a monthly basis.

Publication Assistance

(a) *Page-Rate Charges* - please note that only page-rage charges requested by a Journal in order to publish an article or paper will be considered. Voluntary contributions to a Journal for this purpose will not be considered. For this type of application, please enclose a copy of the Journal's policy on page-rate charges.

(b) *Reprint Costs.*

(c) *Loans to meet Manuscript Publication Costs* - these costs are for books and monographs only. Evidence must be supplied of the publisher's commitment.

Applications for the above are considered on a monthly basis.

Travel

Travel will include *Short Courses* and *Conferences* directly related to research projects. Candidates must provide evidence that they have been invited to present a paper. Applications considered on a monthly basis.

CASA meets on a monthly basis except for June, July and August. Please note that CASA funds are extremely limited. CASA must not be considered as a substitute for outside Granting Agencies such as Canada Council, NRC, FCAC, etc. CASA application forms are available from all Departmental secretaries or from the University Research Office. CASA applications should be sent to the Secretary of CASA, A.J. Williams, BC-315. Should you have further questions regarding CASA, please call the Secretary (5852) or one of the following members of CASA:

Assoc. Prof. Z. Amit	-	SGW Faculty of Arts
Assoc. Prof. H. George	-	Faculty of Fine Arts
Prof. H. Habib	-	Loyola Faculty of Arts and Science
Asst. Prof. L. Kryzanowski	-	Faculty of Commerce and Administration
Asst. Prof. D. McLaughlin	-	Loyola Faculty of Arts and Science
Assoc. Prof. P. Morley	-	SGW Faculty of Arts
Assoc. Prof. O.A. Pekau	-	Faculty of Engineering
Assoc. Prof. R.E. Townshend	-	SGW Faculty of Science
Prof. M. Despland	-	Chairman
A.J. Williams	-	Secretary

CASA REPORT - 1975/76

Total of 98 requests were considered during the 1975-76 year.

These requests were handled as follows:

Grants awarded	75
Grants not approved	21
Applications pending	-
Applications withdrawn	2

Breakdown by Faculty as follows:	No.	Amount	
SGW FACULTY OF ARTS			
Total number of applications received	24		
Total number of grants awarded	18		
Total number of applications withdrawn	1		
Category			
Publication Assistance	3	1,040.00	
Seed Project	7	5,495.00	
Supplementary Research	4	2,150.00	
Travel	4	2,282.00	
			10,967.00
SGW FACULTY OF SCIENCE			
Total number of applications received	10		
Total number of grants awarded	4		
Category			
Publication Assistance	1	477.50	
Seed Project	2	1,400.00	
Travel	1	777.50	
			2,655.00
LOYOLA FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE			
Total number of applications received	25		
Total number of grants awarded	21		
Category			
Publication Assistance	4	1,020.00	
Seed Project	6	5,215.00	
Supplementary Research	9	3,840.00	
Travel	2	405.00	
			10,480.00
Carried Forward			24,102.00

CASA REPORT - 1975/76 (Cont'd)

	No.	Amount	
Brought Forward			24,102.00
FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND ADMINISTRATION			
Total number of applications received	24		
Total number of grants awarded	17		
Total number of applications withdrawn	1		
Category			
Seed Project	7	5,600.00	
Supplementary Research	1	200.00	
Travel	9	3,392.00	
			9,192.00
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING			
Total number of applications received	11		
Total number of grants awarded	11		
Category			
Publication Assistance	4	869.00	
Travel	7	3,733.00	
			4,602.00
FACULTY OF FINE ARTS			
Total number of applications received	4		
Total number of grants awarded	4		
Category			
Seed Project	2	1,258.00	
Supplementary Research	1	150.00	
Travel	1	289.00	
			1,697.00
			$39,593.00

ENVIRONMENT CANADA - INLAND WATERS DIRECTORATE

The Inland Waters Directorate is now accepting new research proposals under its Water Resources Research Support Program. These proposals will have special emphasis on the following topics:

(a) Economic, Social and Institutional Aspects.
(b) Water Quality Aspects.
(c) Hydrologic Modelling.
(d) Subsurface Contamination.
(e) Hydraulics of Water Systems.
(f) Snow and Ice.

Application forms and further information available from the Research Office. Deadline for application *November 8, 1976*.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rhodes Scholarships are again available to students of Canadian Universities tenable at the University of Oxford. For applications and further details, please call Mr. R. Duder at 482-0320, local 253 (Loyola Campus). Candidates should have very high academic standing, have shown an interest in their fellow man and possess a well-rounded personality. Deadline for completed applications - *October 25, 1976.*

CONTACT - NRC

I trust that all faculty members in Science and Engineering, as well as disciplines supported by NRC, have received a copy of the new NRC publication "Contact". This publication plans to keep researchers up to date with developments in NRC's policies, programs and membership. In the first issue of this publication, they have outlined the membership of the Grant and Fellowship Selection Committees. In addition, an outline has been made of the priorities within the NRC program of Grants and Scholarships. If you have not received a copy of "Contact", please get in touch with Mr. G.A. Pelter, Office of Grants and Scholarships.

TRAVEL GRANTS - DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Department of External Affairs is again offering travel grants to cover travel expenses for University professors who are Canadian citizens and have been invited by a Foreign University to teach for a specified period or to present a paper at a Conference Overseas. Application forms and further details are available from this office. All applications will be examined by a Selection Committee which will meet three times a year. Deadlines for the submission of applications will be *October 1, February 1* and *May 1.*

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS REQUEST FOR SOLICITED PROPOSALS

The Quebec Minister of Communications is inviting solicited proposals on a project entitled "Evaluation des communiqués émis depuis un (1) an". I am giving the title of the project in French as this study has a very wide significance and the interpretation is probably best made by the individual researcher. For additional details and an outline of the plan of research, please contact this office. The deadline for applications will be *October 30, 1976.*

TRAVEL BURSARY FOR A "CANADIAN ADULT EDUCATIONIST" TO VISIT THE UNITED KINGDOM

The Imperial Relations Trust announces the availability of a travelling bursary for a Canadian Adult Educationist for a five-month visit to the United Kingdom, available May 1977. Candidates should submit applications detailing their experience in Canadian adult education, their plans for professional development in the United Kingdom, and the names of three persons as references. Applications should be submitted to:

Travelling Bursary/United Kingdom,
Canadian Association for Adult Education,
29 Prince Arthur Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario M5R 1B2

Deadline for submission - *November 15, 1976.*

Audrey J. Williams,
University Research Officer.